[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Delay in the Transmission of Records in Remanded Cases.

3. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that, in civil cases remanded under Section 533 of the Civil Procedure Code, it often takes more than a year for the transmission of the records and remand order from the appellate courts to the original courts?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement as to the time taken for the transmission of records as stated above by the different appellate courts in Travancore during the last five years?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether any registers are kept which would at once show such laxity; and

(ii) whether such registers, if any, are examined by the Judges, and, if so, at what intervals?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is found that the delay has exceeded one year in some cases.

(*b*) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) (i) & (ii) A register is kept in respect of the records received from and returned to the Original Courts (*vide* page 493 of the new *Civil Courts' Guide*) and District Judges are, under Rule 732 of the *Guide*, required to examine and initial the Registers at random.

Operations in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Quilon.

4. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) How many of the 680 surgical operations conducted in the Quilon Victoria Jubilee Hospital in 1098 were major operations?

(*b*) How many of these operations were conducted by the medical officer in charge of that hospital?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 249.

(*b*) 177.

Travelling Allowance to Medical Officers.

5. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) What was the total amount of travelling allowance not paid in 1098 for want of provision in the sanctioned medical budget for that year?

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 3.**

Statement showing the maximum and the minimum number of days taken for the transmission of records in cases remanded under Section 533 C. P. C. from the various appellate courts to the original courts during the past five years.

	1094.		1095.		1096.		1097.		1098.		Remarks.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	
Nagercoil ..	140		52		49		74		87		Average time is given..
Trivandrum ..	103	14	127	20	282	14	252	20	189	17	
Quilon ..	334	58	284	81	243	26	228	20	272	19	
Alleppey ..	69	14	79	19	69	10	113	19	139	21	
Kottayam I Bench ..	371	2	397	51	201	31	670	67	558	74	
Do. II Bench ..	1,219	33	441	52	1,084	40	918	42	572	132	
Do. III Bench ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	699	105	595	39	
Parur ...	119	21	94	12	224	28	138	16	286	21	
High Court ...	366	29	263	22	390	32	284	54	354	25	